Clue Word Hunt

Students use sentence clues to find word meanings.

1.RC.9 "Demonstrate comprehension that context clues (e.g., words and sentence clues) and text features (e.g., glossaries, illustrations) may be used to help understand unknown words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE MEANINGS

a

warm	cold	wet

b

hungry	tired	full

c

noisy	bright	dark

2 MATCH MEANINGS

damp	•	• big
silent	•	• wet
enormous	•	• quiet

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each sentence and all printed choices aloud. Students use clues in the sentences to circle or match meanings, then explain one clue orally. Record any rereading or help separately from their answers.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE MEANINGS

SAY "Listen to each sentence. Use its clues to figure out what the new word means. Circle one word in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia put on her coat and mittens because the air was chilly. The choices are warm, cold, and wet. Which word means chilly?	**cold**
b	Ben felt famished. His tummy growled, and he wanted lunch. The choices are hungry, tired, and full. Which word means famished?	**hungry**
c	The room was dim. Ana turned on a lamp so she could see her book. The choices are noisy, bright, and dark. Which word means dim?	**dark**

PART 2 · MATCH MEANINGS

SAY "Listen to these clues: My sock was damp after I stepped in a puddle; the room was silent, and no one made a sound; the enormous pumpkin was bigger than all the other pumpkins. The left words are damp, silent, enormous, and the right words are big, wet, quiet. Draw a line from each left word to its meaning."

- **damp** matches **wet**
- **silent** matches **quiet**
- **enormous** matches **big**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle cold, hungry, dark. Match damp to wet, silent to quiet, and enormous to big. For the oral explanation, accept a relevant sentence clue, such as the coat and mittens showing that chilly means cold.